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- 1. The internal organization of the Communist Farty of Chile (FCCh) on the cell level has been recently changed. The street cells are apparently to disappear and be relaced by commercial and factory cells. Communist leaders believe this will allow for more effective control of the laboring classes and increased solidarity among them.
- 2. Furthermore, it has been reported that the Executive Committee of the Farty is anxious to replace many of the present cell leaders with new individuals. During recent changes in Party leadership, it has been noted that Volodia Teitelboim Volosky, member of the Central Committee, has gained considerable prestige within the Earty where he is regarded as the most probable successor to Galo Gonzalez, present head of the Farty, in the event that the latter should for one reason or another be removed from his position.
- 3. There is a group of old-time leaders in the Party who believe that proletariat revolution can not succeed in one country slone. They believe that the Communists' princial efforts should be directed toward the gradual destruction of national political parties which might be expected to cooperate with imperialistic, economic interests and serve as a base for mational reaction age inst Communist-led mass worisings. They stress the importance of Communistinspired solidarity among South Inerican workers.
- 4. The Communist leaders have recently emphasized the development and integration of Communist intellectuals with the Party's programs. Previously, the intellectuals had been considered of minor importance, but the influence of French, Italian, British and Russian Communist intellectual groups in their national Terties has created renewed interest in Chile in the value of collaboration between the workers and the intellectual elements.

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